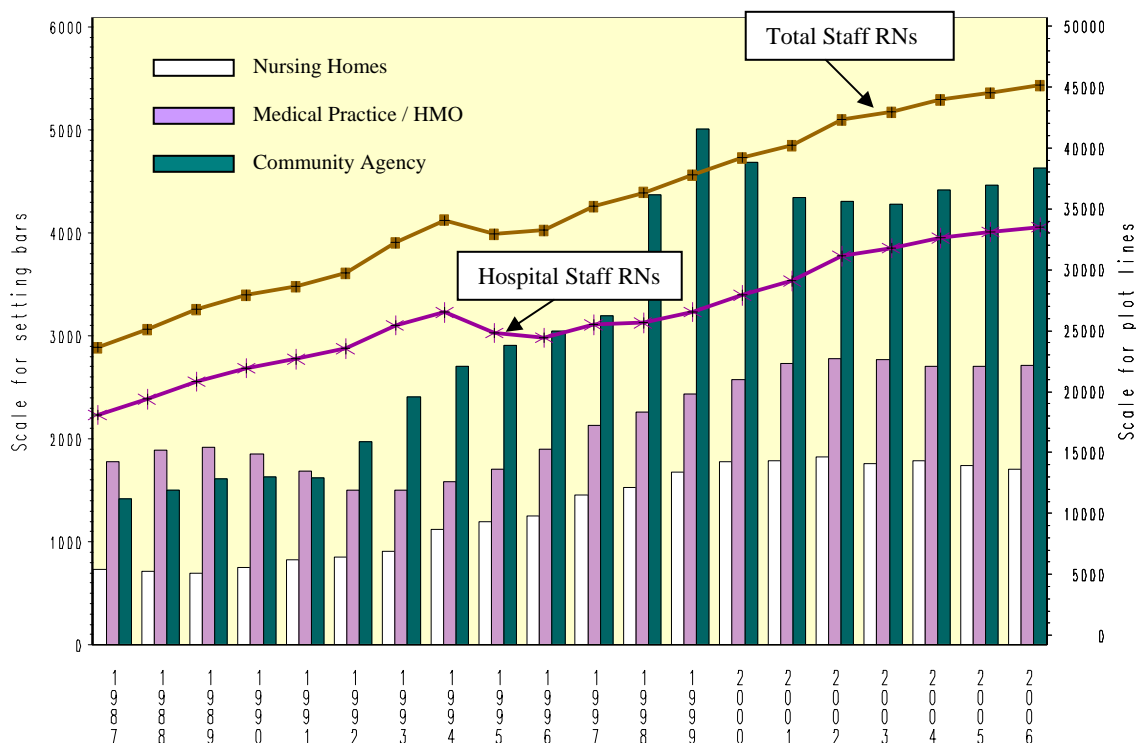


Distribution of Staff RNs Across Employment Settings in North Carolina



Year	Hospital	Nursing Home	Medical Practice / HMO	Community Agency	All Others	Total Staff RNs
1987	18,085	737	1,775	1,415	1,641	23,653
1988	19,405	714	1,886	1,505	1,626	25,136
1989	20,823	695	1,921	1,615	1,726	26,780
1990	21,929	749	1,849	1,626	1,752	27,905
1991	22,678	821	1,684	1,619	1,822	28,624
1992	23,537	857	1,499	1,969	1,859	29,721
1993	25,465	904	1,497	2,406	1,955	32,227
1994	26,514	1,121	1,587	2,702	2,148	34,072
1995	24,836	1,191	1,702	2,907	2,297	32,933
1996	24,457	1,250	1,903	3,043	2,596	33,249
1997	25,512	1,453	2,128	3,195	2,923	35,211
1998	25,635	1,529	2,259	4,370	2,556	36,349
1999	26,534	1,681	2,440	5,004	2,142	37,801
2000	27,936	1,780	2,570	4,683	2,246	39,215
2001	29,106	1,790	2,735	4,342	2,266	40,239
2002	31,114	1,823	2,780	4,304	2,309	42,330
2003	31,800	1,759	2,768	4,273	2,326	42,926
2004	32,623	1,787	2,707	4,412	2,436	43,965
2005	33,117	1,738	2,700	4,461	2,520	44,536
2006	33,520	1,702	2,711	4,630	2,576	45,139

Note: "Community Agency" includes home care, public health and mental health agencies. The "All Others" category includes schools of nursing, private duty, student health sites, industry and manufacturing, self-employment (for years 1987-1992) and staff RNs for whom employment setting is unknown.

Data source: RN license renewal data collected by the NC Board of Nursing.